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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Leon Kazar

Application No.: 09/932,896

Group No.: 2186

Filed: 08/20/2001

Examiner: Shane M. Thomas

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SAFELY ARBITRATING DISK DRIVE OWNERSHIP

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM+				\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 266.00			

Total additional fee for claims required \$266.00

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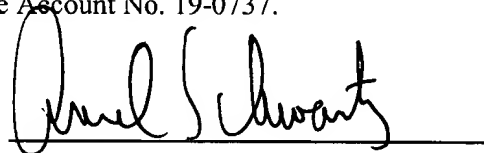
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In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

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